

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SANDRA J. PIERCE,)
) CASE NO. C12-5162-JLR-MAT
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
MICHAEL ASTRUE,)
Commissioner of Social Security,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of her applications for Supplemental Security Income and Disability Insurance Benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. The parties have now stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). (Dkt. 19.)

Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends this case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The parties stipulate that, on remand, the Administrative Law Judge will:

(1) further develop the record, reevaluate the medical source opinions of record, with particular attention to the opinions of Drs. Vo, Loomis, and Ugolini, and formulate a new residual

01 functional capacity assessment based on this evidence; (2) obtain supplemental vocational
02 expert evidence at step five of the sequential evaluation, if necessary; and (3) make a de novo
03 determination as to disability, and issue a new decision. Additionally, upon proper
04 application, the Court will consider plaintiff's application for attorney's fees and expenses
05 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and costs pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920.

06 Given the above, the Court recommends that United States District Judge James L.
07 Robart immediately approve this Report and Recommendation and order the case REVERSED
08 and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings. A proposed order accompanies this
09 Report and Recommendation.

10 DATED this 31st day of July, 2012.

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14 United States Magistrate Judge
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